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For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF
DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

Group: 2175

Examiner: H. Mahmoudi

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.